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CONVENTION AND AUCTION CALENDAR:

WATERLOO, IOWA; February 22.

Waterloo-Cedar Falls Coin Clubs, are sponsors. Waterloo Recreation Center. Door Prizes- Displays- Dealers. Bill Casey, Gen. Chairman, Dwayne Heisterkamp, Bourse Chairman, 205 West 5th. St. Waterloo, Iowa. 50701.

DAVENPORT, IOWA: March 1.

4th. Annual Muscular Dystrophy Coin Show, Hotel Blackhawk. Contact George Finch, 2332 Tremont Ave. Davenport, Iowa. 50283.

AMES, IOWA: March 7 and 8.

Seventh Annual Mid-Iowa Coin-A-Rama. Holiday Inn, Ames, Ia. Harold B. Clemons, Chairman, 108 6th. Street, Ames, Iowa.

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA: March 15.

Show and Bourse at Pinicon Hotel. Make inquiries to; P.O.Box 185, Independence, Iowa. 50644.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA: March 21 and 22.

11th. Annual Centrall Iowa Coin Club Show. Knights of Columbus Hall. Second and High Streets. Limited Bourse. Security. Contact Paul Campbell, Melbourne, Iowa. 50612.

MOUNT PLEASANT: April 4.

Spring Auction. Saturday Night. American Legion Hall. For catalog, contact, Miriam Cathey, Secretary, after March 5th. 608 E. Monroe. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. 52641.

MASON CITY: April 5.

First Annual Coin Show. Sheraton Motor Lodge, Hi-way 18 West Exhibits. Bourse Chairman; Bill Gilles, 7 S. Federal Avenue. Mason City, Iowa. 50401.

KEOKUK, IOWA: April 18 and 19.

1970 Spring Hobby Show. Keokuk Coin Club and High School K Club, Sponsors. Dealers- Coin Auctions- Exhibits- Security. For Auction Catalog, write; P.O.Box 172, Keokuk, Ia. 52632.

FOREST CITY: April 18 and 19.

Tenth Annual Coin Show. Civic Auditorium. Contact, Mrs. Harry Peters, Kanawha, Iowa. 50447.

MUSCATINE, IOWA: April 26.

Annual Spring Show. YWCA. 301 Sycamore St. Exhibits-Bourse-Auction- Free Reagristration- Door Prizes- Food. Philip Warren, Chairman, 514 Pine St. Muscatine, Iowa. 52761.

IOWA CITY, IOWA: may 3.

M I W C L.

(More information was mailed in for this calendar. To those who took the time to notify us about the time and places, the Editor says "Thanks".)

CLUB NEWS, AROUND THE STATE:

PORT CITY COIN CLUB:

Two communications from Judy Balmos informs us of a Christmas party, with 70 members and guests, present. Door Prizes, Hot Lunch, and an Auction. Forty-five were present at their January session. Six new members were admitted. Sixty-two lot auction, called by Warren Allen. Next Meeting, February 24th.

MT. PLEASANT:

Secretary Cathey sent along a bit of news this time. The new club Officers, are; Dr. J.W. Kral, President. Everett Hildebrand is the Vice-President. Miriam Cathey, Secy-Treas. Club meets the First Thursday each month, at R.E.C. Bldg. Visitors invited.

CLARION, IOWA COIN CLUB:

Report of membership reaching 73 in 1969, and a higher goal for '70. Club members represent 21 area communities, in addition to the Clarion bunch. Plans for a 1970 show are in the process of study. They follow each meeting with a 40-50 lot auction. Programs held quite often, that are educational.

FORT MADISON:

The new leaders for this group, for 1970, are; President, Ted Calhoun. Vice-President, Ruby Calhoun. Russell St. Clair was re-elected as Secy-Treas. Meeting nights are changed to the Third Wednesday of each month. Visitors invited. Auction usually follows each Business meeting. Place; Lee County Savings Bank.

KEOKUK:

Can look forward to the mail fetching a word, each month, from this gang. The President for 1970 is Robert Ruhs. Vice-President; John Ritzheimer. Lee Marsh is the Secy-Treas. Helen Wallace will serve as Program Chairman. Auctions, Quizes, Educational talks and demonstrations are included in club entertainment.

TRI-CITIES COIN CLUB, MOLINE.

New Officers; President, A.P. Schmitt. Vice-President, Don Kelsey. Secy-Treas., George Wolters. Trustees; J. Pippert, Kenneth Seelye and Jerry Bulins. Regular meeting place, Auditorium of Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Co. Bldg. Third Thursdays.

CEDAR RAPIDS:

Annual award program set up for the member giving the most interesting or educational program each year. The plaque was voted to Rosemary Erdman, for her presentation of information on Gold Coins of the U.S. This incentive has increased this club's speaker interest for monthly programs.

MARION, IOWA:

First Quarterly Auction, for 1970, held in January. Ninety lots offered. Average 1969 attendance was 45 members. Through a planned program of slides and films, and other educational features, it is hoped to boost the attendance in 1970. Club meets on the first Tuesdays.

I. N. A. CONVENTION, 1970;

A Tri-umvirate of clubs, the Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Marion Collector's Club, and the Old Capital Coin Club(Iowa City), will join forces in hosting the Annual Convention of the Iowa Numismatic Association, in the Fall of 1970. A group of some of the Officers of each club held a planning meeting late in January, to lay the groundwork, for the event.

As of this writing, a definite date has not been set, for submission to the I.N.A. Definite plans will be available by the time of the Mid-year Officers meeting, held at the Mid-Iowa Coin-A-Rama, in Ames, March 7th.

The I.N.A. Convention was last held in the Cedar Rapids area, in 1964

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I have been advised, recently, of the many of our member Clubs, that are putting emphasis on 'Coin Education,' at their meetings. Films, Slides and descriptive talks, seem to be more and more their program feature. The end result of this type of program can only be a help to our fellow collectors, and aid them to become more knowledgeable about the Numismatic hobby.

This is also especially helpful to our new club members. I sincerely hope all of our Associate clubs, and those clubs that are not Associate members, will use, or continue to use, this Educational approach.

"BILL OTT", PRESIDENT.

FROM YOUR SECRETARY-TREASURER:

It is heartening to see the dues for 1970, coming in at a steady pace. It is hoped, that those of you that have not sent your two dollars in, will do so. It will become necessary to re-assess the mailing list, soon, as we do each year, and it is hoped that new members will be added, and the last year members, maintained. Naturally, we would be more than happy to welcome back to the fold, any member who may have dropped by the way-side in the past. We urge you, to make it a point to contact these you may know, and invite them to return.

MARTHA OTT, SEC'Y-TREAS.

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FROM THE COIN BOX:

Unless your Editor drastically damages his typing finger, the latest, up to date, news, on the How, When, Where, What, and Why, of the 1970 I.N.A. Shindig, will be much in evidence, in The Iowa Collector. (Pays to be in on the ground floor). The area clubs have lined up a team of tried and truly proven Work-Horses. Some of them, you are certain, have been in the harness for many years, because of their lack of teeth.-- Hey! Better check those Indian Head Cents.. In case you have not heard, a new over-date has cropped up in that series; an 1888 over '87. Two were recently Authenticated, that were from an old hoard of these coins.-- It isn't your position that is bound to make you happy, it is your Disposition. -- Saw in an article, recently, where the Treasury reported saving around 22 million bucks, in 1969. Bet you a Wooden Nickel, that the Jokers we have in Washington, will find a way to spend it.-- - With all these fabulous new styles, what's gonn'a happen, when the neck-lines and the hem-lines pass each other????-- LATE FLASH,!! Just in time to catch the Printer napping, I received a Show Announcement, through the courtesy of our Martha. April 11 and 12, the Oskaloosa Coin Club will hold a Coin and Hobby Show. Police Athletic Bldg, is the location. Howard Stewart, Bourse Chairman, 109 North G. Oskaloosa.--- COME ON, Guys or Gals, send those announcements to your Olde Editor. Don't bother Martha with them. She has enough to do already, with-out worrying about getting the stuff sent on to me, hoping it will be in time to catch the presses. -- 30.

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